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LETTER DATED 6 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

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1. On 3/4 September 1991, United States aircraft continued to violate Iraqi airspace. A total of 12 sorties were carried out for purposes of observation and provocation by six formations flying at speeds of 600 to 750 kilometres per hour, at altitudes ranging from 2,000 to 6,000 metres.

2. Air activity was concentrated over Tall 'Afar, Mosul, Amadiyah, Dohuk and Zakho.

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1. On 4/5 September 1991, United States aircraft carried out a total of 24 sorties in Iraqi airspace (11 two-aircraft formations and two solo sorties). The aircraft flew at speeds of 600 to 800 kilometres per hour, at altitudes ranging from 4,000 to 20,000 metres.

2. Air activity was concentrated over Dohuk, Mosul, Arbil, Zakho, Tall 'Afar, Amadiyah, Dukan and Rawanduz, for purposes of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Sabah Talat KADRAT
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